

**ROBERTS CERTIFIES  
RATIFICATION TO  
SECRETARY GOLBY**

Chief Justice of Supreme Court Grants Petition of Certiorari and Supersedeas in Suit Filed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—According to Frank M. Thompson, attorney-general of Tennessee, Gov. A. H. Roberts at 10:20 o'clock this morning certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

Chief Justice D. L. Lunsden, of the supreme court of Tennessee, today granted a petition of certiorari and supersedeas in the injunction case filed by antirifticismists to prevent the certification of the legislature's action to Washington.

The petition was filed before the supreme court by the state's attorney-general, Frank M. Thompson. Judge Lunsden ordered all records in the case

The case has not yet been heard in the lower court. The first bill asking an injunction was filed Saturday in part two of the chancery court of Davidson county, and a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Frank Langford. A

occupants of the same court and a second injunction was granted by Judge Langford.

It was expected that the hearing in chancery court would be set for the latter part of this week. The granting of Attorney-General Thompson's petition, however, takes the matter out of the hands of the court.

The petition for a writ of certiorari and superadeas was filed by Attorney-General Frank M. Thompson, who argued it before Chief Justice D. L. Lonsden at his residence last night. After argument by the attorney-general it is said the chief justice granted the petition.

Opponents of ratification charge the

The petition filed before the chief justice, whose decision after arguments resulted in certifying of ratification, was signed and sworn to by Gov. Robert

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temporary restraining order directed against Gov. Roberts, Mr. Stevens and the speakers and clerks of the senate and house. In reply to the contention of the opponents in the amendment bill that the governor carried out his intention of certifying the constitution of the amendment to Washington, the governor would not be waiting his opportunity.

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the tendency of the state to consider itself as a sovereign state, and to assert its right to determine the rights of its citizens, and to punish those who violate them. The petition then charged, quoting from opinions of the supreme court, that this right and duty of the government carried with them the right in him to determine when and how that duty should be performed, and that in

the performance of such duty, he was to act according to his own judgment, on his own sense of official responsibility, without interference from any court.

The petition also averred that the secretary of state and the several officers of the house and senate who were made defendants to the suit and whom subpoenas were issued

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"It appearing in substance and in fact that this is a suit against the governor of the state of Tennessee and other officials in the executive and judicial departments of the state who

very practical and businesslike. The Department will, without requiring bond therefor, issue the writ of certiorari as prayed in the foregoing petition; and also, as ancillary thereto, the writ of super-seedeas as prayed for in the foregoing petition."

## ANTIS MAY RETURN TO ATTEND MASS MEETING

His reputation as a leading member of the national committee for Alabama, the insurgent Tennessee legislators planned to leave here late today for a visit to Athens, Ala. They were to return tonight to their headquarters in the Lyons hotel.

ated their intention to remain here until they are assured their efforts to prevent further action upon woman suffrage at Nashville have been successful. They were discussing early today the possibility of a return Saturday in order to participate in mass meetings throughout the state, which

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they have urged as a means of deter-  
mining the sentiment of their con-  
stituents.

The 20 days during which the legis-  
lature was to meet, will soon expire and  
members of the party have pointed out  
that there will then be no chance for  
further action on suffrage at Nashville

until the next legislature meets in January. In November, the suffrage question will be a permanent issue in the state campaign and the next legislature they declared will go into office with a definite lineup based upon the vote at the polls.

The insurgents insist that their motive

leaving the state was to give their people this chance to express sentiment on the Nineteenth amendment in accordance with the provision of the state constitution.

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**FILIBUSTERS AT ATHENS.**

ATHENS, Ala., Aug. 26.—Thirty-six members of the Tennessee house arrived here early this afternoon and were guests of the city at a banquet. They planned to return to Decatur tonight.

### ATTACHMENT SOUGHT.

Attachment of two cars of pine lumber, property of the Gulfport Wholesale Lumber company, was sought in chancery court Tuesday by the Woods Lumber company, to satisfy a claim of \$1,156, which it is alleged is owed by the

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| support concern. The lumber is on the  
| I. C. at Millington, the bill alleges  
| Biggs & Leonard filed the bill.